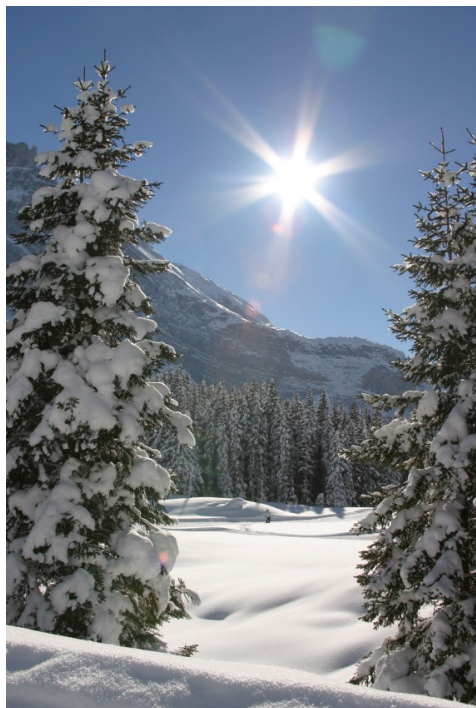




January 18, 2013

Idaho State Judiciary E-News

As the Third Branch of Government, we provide access to justice through the timely, fair, and impartial resolution of cases.



Legislative News

Extremely frigid weather greeted Legislators who returned to work in Boise this week. It is reported that many did not make the trip to their respective homes over the weekend due to the recent storm and road conditions.

A 31 member Education Task Force has been formed and convened to try to improve public education. With the failure of Props 1, 2, and 3 in the last general election, there is a lot of interest not only in the work of this group, but also on the approximate \$32 million which had been set aside to implement those propositions had they passed.

[Click here to read the rest of the Legislative News](#)

Hon. Barbara Buchanan appointed to District Judge position

Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter announced the appointment of Bonner County Magistrate Judge Barbara Buchanan to succeed First District Judge Steve Verby. [Click here](#) to read the full press release.

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Idaho Institute for Court Management scheduled but note slight change in dates

Please mark your calendars and block the dates in ISTARS now, for the 2013 Idaho Institute for Court Management (IICM) to be held on **October 28 - 31, 2013** in Boise at The Riverside Hotel.

Judicial Education News

>> [Judicial Institute: Judicial Law / February 24-27 / San Antonio, Texas](#)

News from the Trial Bench

Many thanks to Judge Luster for his recent decision in American Bank relating to standards of care for professional negligence in land-use planning; to Judge Wetherell for his decision in *Faulkner* on motions in limine as to solicitation of Rule 404(b) and Rule 609 evidence of a witness' homosexuality, history of HIV testing, and the degree to which those things were known throughout the prison population; to Judge Brudie for his opinion in *Waino* regarding negligent infliction of emotional distress to a bystander in a medical malpractice lawsuit as a matter of first impression in Idaho; and to Judge Mitchell for (1) his finding in *Fagerland* that the Kootenai Co. PD office's routine and long-standing practice of submitting Rule 35 motions for leniency unsupported by additional information are subject to summary dismissal, and (2) his opinion in *Williams* finding a lack of custody for Miranda purposes during a Terry stop with a handcuffed defendant.

Links of Interest

News Clippings: [01-18-13](#)

Fair Courts E-lert [01-18-13](#)

Update from AJS Center for Judicial Ethics — [01-09-13](#)

Summary of ISC|COA Published Opinions

[January 1-15, 2013](#)

Training & Education Corner

[Click here](#) for the Judicial Education website, including all upcoming & archived trainings for Judges, Clerks, and Court Reporters!

HR Links of Interest

[HR Recruitment Report](#)

Health Matters: [Wellness News](#)

Court Committees agendas and minutes

Minutes

[Jan. 8 Special Meeting / Administrative Conference](#)

[Dec. 20 Special Meeting/Administrative Conference](#)

[Dec. 13 Felony Sentencing Committee](#)

Judicial & Administrative Calendar

[Calendar](#) as of 01-18-13

NOTE: Due to security concerns, locations are not posted on the Website calendar.

Your Corner . . .

Note: "Your Corner" pages are intended as an archive of articles of interest to a particular group. Once a story has been included in the E-News, it will then be "parked" in a group's page, as appropriate.

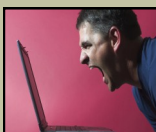
[Judges](#) (last updated 03-09-12)

[Elected/Deputy Clerks](#) (last updated 09-07-12)

[Court Reporters](#) (last updated 11-09-12)

Need IT Support?

In an effort to better support your technical issues, you can now send an email to helpdesk@idcourts.net. Or you can also call (208)334-3868.



Note from Finance Office on mileage rate

Although the IRS recently raised their mileage rate, there has been no change to the Judiciary's rate — it remains at 55.5-cents/mile.

Human Resources News

W-2 Information

Your State of Idaho 2012 W-2 will be available online beginning January 9, 2013. All current employees and those in terminated status after December 31, 2011 have the ability to view and print their W-2 on the web. [Click here](#) for instructions on how to access the online W-2 Form.

Paper forms will be mailed on January 24, 2013 to those who have not consented to view their W-2 online by the opening of business on January 22, 2013. Current and Terminated employees who have elected to access their Form W-2 online in the past will not receive a paper copy of their 2012 W-2 in the mail unless they choose to withdraw consent by January 21, 2013.

Note: There is a \$5.00 fee on each duplicate W-2 request. Duplicate W-2 requests will not be processed until February 1, 2013.

Want to have "healthier" meetings?

Don't re-invent the wheel; check these resources:

[Meet Well and Eat Well](#)
[Guidelines for Healthy Meetings](#)
[Healthy Meetings, Conference, and Events](#)
[Healthy Meeting Guidelines\](#)
[Eat Well, Meet Well, and Be Fit](#)

Good Reads

[Health Scams](#)
[My Medicine, Take Time to Care](#)
[Health Care Law](#) information source
nextavenue.org new resource

Local Wellness Opportunities

Read what's new In your area...

[Classes](#) - [Clinics](#) - [Events](#)

Hot Picks: Family Caregiver Conference (Boise), Treasure Valley Weight Loss Challenge (Treasure Valley), Prevention of Back Injury (Hailey), Healthy Cooking Class (CDA), Stroke Seminar (IF)

Archived E-News

[Click here . . .](#)

Problem-Solving Court Graduations & News

Bannock County Juvenile
January 22 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bannock County Courthouse
Pocatello

Latah County Felony
January 23 @ 5:00 p.m.
Latah County Courthouse
Moscow

Oneida County Misdemeanor DUI
January 24 @ 6:00 p.m.
Oneida County Courthouse
Malad

Bingham County Adult Misdemeanor
January 24 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bingham County Courthouse
Blackfoot

Kootenai County Felony
January 28 @ 3:00 p.m.
Kootenai County Courthouse, Rm. 12
Coeur d'Alene

Lemhi County Adult Felony/Misdemeanor
January 28 @ 4:00 p.m.
Lemhi County Courthouse
Salmon

Bingham County Felony
January 29 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bingham County Courthouse
Blackfoot

Canyon County Mental Health
January 30 @ 3:00 p.m.
Canyon County Courthouse
Caldwell

Ada County Mental Health
January 30 @ 6:00 p.m.
Ada County Courthouse, First Floor
Boise

To have graduations included in the
Court E-News, email
the information to

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